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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed April 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration and Application Data Sheet.

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